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# H. R. 782

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McKEON, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CLAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Older Americans Act  
5       Amendments of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7       (a) FEDERAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING.—Section  
8       204(g) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
9       3015(g)) is amended by striking “\$300,000 for fiscal year  
10      1992 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years

1 1993, 1994, and 1995” and inserting “such sums as may  
2 be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 215 of the Older  
4 Americans Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3020f) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “1992, 1993,  
6 1994, and 1995” and inserting “2000 through  
7 2003”, and

8 (2) in subsection (b) by amending paragraph  
9 (1) to read as follows:

10 “(1) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
11 years 2000 through 2003; and”.

12 (c) GRANTS FOR STATE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS  
13 ON AGING.—Section 303 of the Older Americans Act of  
14 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3023) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)(1) by striking  
16 “\$461,376,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such sums  
17 as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and  
18 1995” and inserting “such sums as may be nec-  
19 essary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003”,

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking  
22 “\$505,000,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such  
23 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993,  
24 1994, and 1995” and inserting “such sums as

1           may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through  
2           2003”,

3           (B) in paragraph (2) by striking  
4           “\$120,000,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such  
5           sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993,  
6           1994, and 1995” and inserting “such sums as  
7           may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through  
8           2003”, and

9           (C) in paragraph (3) by striking  
10          “\$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such  
11          sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993,  
12          1994, and 1995” and inserting “such sums as  
13          may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through  
14          2003”,

15          (3) in subsection (d) by striking “\$45,388,000  
16          for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-  
17          essary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and  
18          inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
19          years 2000 through 2003”,

20          (4) in subsection (e) by striking “the fiscal  
21          years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995” and inserting  
22          “fiscal years 2000 through 2003”,

23          (5) in subsection (f) by striking “\$25,000,000  
24          for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-  
25          essary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and

1 inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
2 years 2000 through 2003”, and

3 (6) in subsection (g) by striking “\$15,000,000  
4 for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-  
5 essary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and  
6 inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
7 years 2000 through 2003”.

8 (d) AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES.—Sec-  
9 tion 311(c)(1)(A) of the Older Americans Act of 1995 (42  
10 U.S.C. 3030a(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking  
11 “\$250,000,000 for fiscal year 1992, \$310,000,000 for fis-  
12 cal year 1993, \$380,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and  
13 \$460,000,000 for fiscal year 1995” and inserting “such  
14 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through  
15 2003”.

16 (e) TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND DISCRETIONARY  
17 PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.—Section 431 of the Older  
18 Americans Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3037) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(1) by striking  
20 “\$72,000,000 for fiscal year 1992, and such sums  
21 as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and  
22 1995” and inserting “such sums as may be nec-  
23 essary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003”, and

24 (2) in subsection (b) by striking “\$450,000 for  
25 each of the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and

1       1995” and inserting “such sums as may be nec-  
2       essary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

3       (f) COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER  
4 AMERICANS.—Section 508(a)(1) of the Older Americans  
5 Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3056f(a)(1)) is amended by strik-  
6 ing “\$470,671,000 for fiscal year 1992, and such sums  
7 as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and  
8 1995” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for  
9 fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

10       (g) GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.—Section  
11 633(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C.  
12 3057n(a)) is amended by striking “\$30,000,000 for fiscal  
13 year 1992 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
14 years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and inserting “such sums  
15 as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

16       (h) ALLOTMENTS FOR VULNERABLE ELDER RIGHTS  
17 PROTECTION ACTIVITIES.—Section 702 of the Older  
18 Americans Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3058a) is amended—

19               (1) in subsection (a) by striking “\$40,000,000  
20       for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-  
21       essary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and  
22       inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
23       years 2000 through 2003”,

24               (2) in subsection (b) by striking “\$15,000,000  
25       for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-

1        necessary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and  
 2        inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
 3        years 2000 through 2003”,

4            (3) in subsection (c) by striking “\$10,000,000  
 5        for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-  
 6        essary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and  
 7        inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
 8        years 2000 through 2003”, and

9            (4) in subsection (d) by striking “\$15,000,000  
 10        for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be nec-  
 11        essary for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995” and  
 12        inserting “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
 13        years 2000 through 2003”.

14        (i) NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM.—Section 751(d) of  
 15        the Older Americans Act of 1995 (42 U.S.C. 3058aa(d))  
 16        is amended by striking “\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1992,  
 17        and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993,  
 18        1994, and 1995” and inserting “such sums as may be nec-  
 19        essary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

20        **SEC. 3. TRANSFERS.**

21        Section 308(b) of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
 22        (42 U.S.C. 3028(b)) is amended—

23            (1) in paragraph (4)(B)—

1 (A) by striking “fiscal year 1993, 1994,  
2 1995, or 1996” and inserting “a fiscal year”,  
3 and

4 (B) by striking “need—” and all that fol-  
5 lows and inserting “need, an additional 10 per-  
6 cent of the funds so received for the fiscal  
7 year.”, and

8 (2) in paragraph (5)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A) by striking “not  
10 more than 30 percent for fiscal year 1993, not  
11 more than 25 percent for fiscal year 1994, not  
12 more than 25 percent for fiscal year 1995, and  
13 not more than 20 percent for fiscal year 1996”  
14 and inserting “not more than 20 percent for  
15 the fiscal year involved”, and

16 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (i) by striking “(B)(i)” and all that  
18 follows through “(ii) If” and inserting  
19 “(B) If”, and

20 (ii) by striking “for fiscal year 1996”  
21 and inserting “for a fiscal year”.

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